GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4147
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ALLOCATION TO AGRICULTURAL SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether for several years less than 50 percent of the amount requested has been allocated by the Planning Commission for Agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this would have an adverse impact on agricultural production; and

(d) if so, the funds allocated for agro production for the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): There has been lower allocation of funds by the Planning Commission than whatMinistry of Agriculture and Cooperation has proposed for the development of agriculture in the past years due to budgetary constraints.

(c) & (d): The Government has taken various steps based on regionally differentiated strategy like on-farm water management, Macro Management in Agriculture, Technology Mission on Horticulture Development in North East and Technology Mission on Coconut. Besides these programmes, other major programmes like promotion of micro irrigation techniques for optimal utilization of water, dissemination of agricultural technologies, Oilseed production programme, National pulses development programme, Cooperative sector reforms, Seed sector reforms and Watershed development programme have been undertaken to increase the production and productivity of the agricultural crops in the country.

State-wise details of funds released under various Centrally Sponsored Schemesimplemented by Department of Agriculture and Cooperation during the last three years is annexed.

Annexure

Details of funds Released to States under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes during the last three years.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	NAME OF THE STATE	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	6175.51	3914.84	4235.45
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	475.05	761.31	1216.81
3	ASSAM	386.91	1099.27	1798.80
4	BIHAR	240.70	419.59	1844.00
5	CHHATTISGARH	0.00	963.00	1610.05
6	GOA	202.06	49.12	222.15
7	GUJARAT	4789.31	4713.47	3108.33
8	HARYANA	1648.80	1833.74	1988.36
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1116.09	1338.17	1896.97
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1060.35	917.87	916.43
11	JHARKHAND	0.00	0.00	1175.49
12	KARNATAKA	8159.30	7180.52	7039.95
13	KERALA	2571.59	3724.72	2698.61
14	MADHYA PRADESH	7696.70	5506.69	6813.06
15	MAHARASHTRA	8324.33	10633.31	10598.78
16	MANIPUR	984.03	935.68	938.27
17	MEGHALAYA	598.02	724.74	969.27
18	MIZORAM	894.94	1088.99	1766.82
19	NAGALAND	1223.07	1489.72	1717.66

20	ORISSA	4594.78	1680.81	2073.05
21	PUNJAB	1206.84	849.49	1063.00
22	RAJASTHAN	8470.36	8133.23	6763.15
23	SIKKIM	541.89	825.29	1292.44
24	TAMIL NADU	5513.83	5665.59	5416.38
25	TRIPURA	951.07	817.25	1609.10
26	UTTAR PRADESH	7603.00	7068.83	7938.75
27	UTTRANCHAL	0.00	882.00	1515.35
28	WEST BENGAL	1534.60	1537.09	2913.80
	TOTAL	76963.131	74754.33	83140.28